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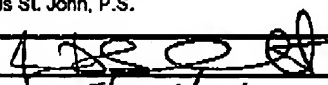
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for taking the time to discuss the pending claims of the above-identified application and for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview of May 18, 2004. During the interview, the undersigned and the Examiner discussed limitations of the pending claims and teachings of the Johnson reference as discussed in the response which accompanies this summary. It was agreed during the interview that Applicant would clarify the language of claim 1 as set forth in the response.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

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The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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